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Your mission to celebrate the 81st Anniversary of the BSA

The Boy Scouts of America was established on February 8, 1910. For many years, that date was celebrated as a part of what came to be known as Scout Week. In 1914, the first Scout Sunday observation took place. In more recent years, the occasion has become known as Scouting's "Anniversary Celebration" in recognition of all Scouting's programs.

Anniversary Celebration is many things: activities; people; and communications.

Packs celebrate with Blue and Gold Dinners; troops with Courts of Honor; many districts may hold special activities. Scouting's anniversary is a once-a-year special occasion. It is an excellent opportunity to appear before service clubs and other community groups to tell the Scouting story, and to build community understanding and support.

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ACTIVITIES:

Ask a local merchant to use his window for a display of your unit's activities. Many districts judge window displays, so be sure to tell your district program chairman where yours is located.

Have your units members attend the church of their faith on Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath in uniform. If your chartered organization is a church, ask them to hold a Scout Sunday service; have the whole unit participate in uniform.

REDEDICATION CEREMONY:

As prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, Article X, Section 2, Clause 3, "The program for the Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scouts of America shall include a plan whereby every registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Explorer shall be given an opportunity to observe Anniversary Day, February 8, with special ceremonies in which they recommit themselves to the Cub Scout Promise, Scout Oath, Varsity Scout Pledge, or Explorer Code."

The event is traditionally conducted at 8:00 p.m. February 8. The ceremony may focus on a patriotic theme using an American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Each Pack, Troop, or Post is asked to hold a rededication ceremony (if possible) on February 8.

Apollo 91- Destination Space

That's the theme of our 1991 Council Day Camps. Each session will feature a day of adventure aboard a different space shuttle.

If you are interested in learning more about Apollo 91 come to our camp promotions listed below. At these meetings you'll receive your packet with the day camp applications. If you pick up your packet at this meeting you'll have them in time for distribution at your Blue and Gold Banquets.

1991 Camp dates:

June 26-28 (Location TBA)

KIWANIS	
July 8-10	July 22-24
July 11-13	July 25-27
July 15-17	July 29-31*
July 18-20	August 1-3*

FT. DEARBORN

August 5-7*	August 12-14*
August 8-10*	August 15-17*
Cost \$20.00 same as 1990.	
\$15.00 if paid by May first.	

*New in 1991. These sessions for an additional \$5 the day camp staff will provide the leadership. Same price as last year if pack provides leadership.

Silver Beaver Recipients Announced

The Chicago Area Council is proud to announce the recipients of the 1990 Silver Beaver Awards. These coveted awards are presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, through the local council, to individuals that exemplify the values that are the cornerstone of Scouting. Community involvement, Scouting service, leadership and commitment are but a few of the requisites for this award.

These outstanding Scouters will receive the Silver Beaver at the Annual Recognition Dinner on Saturday, January 26, 1991 (Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza).

Recipient	District
John Sterling	Sauk Trail
Robert Wootton	Cicero
Lonnie Jones	Miami
Robert Landmichl	Iroquois
Steve Kantorski	Marquette Trail
Michael A. Scianna	Marquette Trail
Carolee Caplan	Phoenix
Ralph Davis	Phoenix
Stan Martin	Prairie Trail
William Neubauer	Prairie Trail
Diane Gedroc	Indian Boundary
Ted Augustyn	Thunderbird
James Wagner	Thunderbird
Milton Walters	Harold Washington
Earl Davis	Englewood
Merline Jenkins	Englewood
Virgil Campbell	Midway
Phillip Jones	Midway
Thomas Langdon	Woodland
Judy Avila	SFPWD
Robert Wesley	Council
Robert Yohanan	Council

In addition to the presentation of these and other awards, Dr. Thomas S. Haggai will deliver an inspiring and educational address.

Tom Haggai has been a public speaker since age 12. His warmth, wit and wisdom help him communicate comfortably with the curious teenager, the concerned mother and father, the college idealist, the young executive and the seasoned business person ... and, most of all, the Scouting volunteer, as he has been over his adult life.



COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER
January 27, 1990
HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
350 North Orleans Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60654



PLEASE CLIP AND RETURN COMPLETED COUPON TO:
CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
730 WEST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60606 ATTN: ANNUAL RECOGNITION

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER
☐ YES, we are coming to the Council Annual Recognition Dinner.
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$25.00 each. \$250 for a table of ten.
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____ District _____
Special Overnight Package available at additional charge.
☐ Please send information on Special Overnight Package.

Tuesday, February 5th 7:30
South Side YMCA
6330 S. Stony Island
Wednesday, February 6th 7:30
Kiwanis Scout Camp
9750 S. Willow Springs Rd.
Thursday, February 7th 7:30
Edison Pk United Methodist
6740 North Oliphant

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



HAPPY NEW YEAR SCOUTERS! How quickly the holiday season is over and we are all back to a new year, a time for resolutions and change, a time of challenge and opportunities and, yes, a time for Scouting service and fellowship. As Scouters, we are among the more fortunate because we do belong to a movement dedicated to serving others while, at the same time, we enjoy the association and fellowship of other adults possessing the same values and goals.

The Chicago Area Council is engaged in an all-out effort to increase Scouting's visibility ... to "tell the Scouting Story" ... to build understanding and support ... to "market" its good works with chartered organizations, parents and families, business and corporate leaders and, of greatest importance, with those who we would like to attract to Scouting as unit leaders, unit committees, commissioners, trainers, fund-raisers, and district/council volunteers.

However, the Council Communications/Marketing Committee and its various sub-committees can only do so much and can reach only selected groups and audiences. And that's where you - units and districts - can help! Scouting's 1991 Anniversary Week Celebration is February 3-9. We hope your Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Explorer Post will participate in the celebration by "telling the Scouting Story" within your chartered organization (bulletin boards, display cases, church services, parents meetings, etc.) and your neighborhood (window displays in the business district, appearances at service and civic/social clubs and encouraging youth and adult members to wear their Scout uniforms) throughout the week.

The anniversary celebration is designed to:

1. Increase Scouting's visibility in the community.
 2. Build pride in the Scouting movement.
 3. Give youth members the opportunity to renew their dedication to the ideals of Scouting.
 4. Strengthen relationships with community organizations.
- Clearly, set dates, reserve a location, put together a program or display that will show the community that Scouting is alive and healthy and is deserving of one's involvement and support. Scouting's anniversary celebration is a once-a-year special occasion. We hope you and your unit will participate actively. Thank You and Good Scouting!

PERSONNEL NEWS

Personnel Update from Council Director of Field Service Rudolph W. Hudnell.

The council cabinet is pleased to welcome the following people to our staff.

William A. LaFleur, who joined our professional staff November 16, 1990, serving as District Executive, Woodland District.

William attended the University of Illinois in Urbana, attaining a Bachelor of Science degree. He has an extensive Scouting background as a youth and adult, and is also active in the National Guard. Some of his hobbies include camping and rugby.

Alesia Davis, who joined our accounting services November 26, serving as senior accountant.

Alesia brings to us eight years of accounting experience and was most recently employed as a financial analyst with Burrell Communications Group. She is a 1982 graduate of Roosevelt University, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Accounting.

FAMILY SME

The 1991 Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment is now underway with district teams making presentations in each unit throughout the months of January, February, and March. Units who have not scheduled their presentation yet are urged to contact their district executive immediately to do so.

The Family Enrollment will raise over \$65,000 this year, a significant part of the overall council budget. A listing of the individual goals by district follows:

Sauk Trail	\$ 4,000
Cicero	\$ 3,000
Timber Trails	\$ 3,000
Miami	\$ 1,050
Iroquois	\$ 4,500
Marquette Trail	\$ 4,500
Phoenix	\$ 4,000
Austin	\$ 2,000
Prairie Trails	\$12,000
Indian Boundary	\$ 7,000
Thunderbird	\$ 7,000
Harold Washington	\$ 1,500
Calumet	\$ 2,500
Englewood	\$ 2,500
Midway	\$ 2,000
Woodland	\$ 3,500
Western Trails	\$ 1,000

Each individual giver of \$10 or more qualifies for the Sustaining Member decal. \$50 and \$100 gifts qualify for the Sustaining Member & Century Member certificates respectively. Beginning at the \$250 level, there is an attractive plaque series.

Units may also qualify for a plaque based on their total contributions beginning at the \$500 level. Each unit participating will also receive the Family SME participation ribbon.

HOOVER OPEN HOUSE

Come in out of the cold ... we've got all of the hot information about the 1991 Cub Scout Resident Camp and Mom & Me/Dad & Lad weekends! You are invited to an **Adults Only OPEN HOUSE** to give you a taste of the program The Chicago Area Council is offering your Cub Scouts this summer. Grab your pack leaders and parents and come see what we're all about.

OPEN HOUSE and FREE CHILI LUNCH
(and some good ol' Scout fun)

March 9, 1991
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

HOOVER OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
Yorkville, Illinois

(ADULTS ONLY PLEASE FOR THIS CAMP PREVIEW)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MIKE OR KAREN
AT (708) 553-7361

Owasippe Unit Leader Meetings

The 1992 Owasippe Camping Season is now underway with promotions beginning in each of the districts. Leader Information Meetings will be held at Camp Kiwanis Training Center Tuesday, January 15th, Wednesday, January 16th, and Thursday, January 17th.

Camp Kiwanis is located at 9750 South Willow Springs Road, about one half black North of the Little Red School House. Addressing your concerns and presenting vital camp information for your unit's stay at Owasippe will be Dr. Stephen Horvath, Director; Don Studaven, Deputy Director; Tom Janiak, Administration Director; Frank Accardi, Program Director; Mike Campbell, Camp Wolverine Director; Pat Troy Camp Blackhawk Director; and Terry Horvath, Camp Reneker Director.

All meetings start promptly at 7:30 p.m. and are scheduled to last until 9:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTICE - ANNUAL COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the Chicago Area Council will be held on Saturday, January 26, 1991, at 5:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, Mart Plaza, 350 North Orleans Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

- A. Receive annual reports of the Board of Directors, Officers, and various committees.
- B. Elect Council Members-at-Large, National Council Representatives, regular members of the Board of Directors, Advisory Committee to the Board, and officers of the corporation, other than the Council Scout Executive.
- C. Receive financial statements showing the financial position of the corporation as of the close of fiscal year 1990.
- D. Transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Council President Robert R. Yohanan announces the appointment of the Council Nominating Committee as follows: Chairman C. Robert Martin; Vice Chairman, G.A. Finch; and members: Gary L. Fairchild, Richard P. Gustafson, L. Ronald Johnson, Roscoe E. Mitchell, George Munoz, Richard H. Needham, Betty Reneker, Rev. John T. Richardson, CM, Anton R. Valukas, and Clarence N. Wood.

Active members of the council may make recommendations of possible nominees to the committee for its consideration. All recommendations shall be made in writing, not later than November 15, to the Scout Executive, Secretary for the committee. An official ballot for election of the above-mentioned positions will be mailed to voting members of the council prior to the meeting.

Council President Yohanan also announces the appointment of a Committee on Program and Resolutions for the Annual Council Business Meeting: Chairman Louis P. Vitullo, and members G.A. Finch, Douglas Hoffman, William H. Hooks and Gregory W. Hummel.

Suggestions to the committee for the arrangement of the program and resolutions to be considered at the meeting shall be in writing and submitted to the Scout Executive, Secretary for the committee, not later than January 7, 1991.

Official notification with response card will be mailed to all active and registered members of the council entitled to attend the meeting. Each active member so notified present at the Annual Council Business Meeting shall be entitled to one vote and voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Illinois Department of Revenue has Assigned a Tax number to be used by: All Units of the B.S.A. E9988-9676-01

THE CHICAGO AREA SCOUTER SERVING 48,000 DIFFERENT YOUTH IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND SUBURBS OF ALSIP, BEDFORD PARK, BLUE ISLAND, BRIDGEVIEW, BURBANK, CALUMET PARK, CHICAGO RIDGE, CICERO, CRESTWOOD, EVERGREEN PARK, HARWOOD HEIGHTS, HICKORY HILLS, HOMETOWN, MERRIONETTE PARK, NORRIDGE, OAK LAWN, PALOS HEIGHTS, PALOS HILLS, PALOS PARK, ROBBINS AND WORTH.

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THE CHICAGO AREA
SCOUTER

District Operations

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JANUARY

- 12 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 23 District Committee Meeting, Mid-Austin Steering Committee
- 24 Roundtable Meeting, LaFollette Park, 1333 North Laramie Avenue
- 26 Klondike Derby

FAMILY S.M.E.

Scouting, like everything worthwhile today cost money. Family S.M.E. is an opportunity for us. We would like every unit to participate in our family campaign. These presentations will let you know how the council supports the units in our area. If you are interested, sign-up for January, February or March. Call Gregg Thomas at (312) 559-0990.

SUMMER AND DAY CAMP

Now is the time to plan your unit experience in the outdoors at our summer camp, Owasippe or Fort Dearborn Day Camp. For more information, attend the January roundtable to learn more about it. And also you can call Gregg Thomas at (312) 559-0990.

THANK-YOU

I would like to thank Hilda Thames for a fine job as district chairman and Ozell Hale for a great job as district commissioner and the District staff. With your support, we had a strong and great program year.

CALUMET

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dr. Salvatore Vallina 646-4860
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
David Jarmusz 533-7047
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Alex Lopez (708) 754-1217

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day!
 - 10 District Commissioner's Meeting
 - 14 District Committee Meeting
 - 26 Council Annual Dinner
 - 28 District Roundtable
- NOTE: All district meetings are held at the East Side United Methodist Church, 110th & Ewing Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

RECHARTERING

Our district commissioners are working hard to try to provide service to the units in need of help. Please assist our staff in the rechartering process by having all January charters ready to turn in no later than January 10th to our commissioner staff.

Units due in January are: 3700, 3735, 3750, 3752, 3777, 4373, 4795, 701, 735, 736, 752, 770 and 1795. Please respond now!

SME

Have you heard the Scouting story? The story about how your hard-earned dollars are being spent. We are all living in a tight economic situation, but if not given the opportunity to ask, we know what the answer is. We all have invested our precious time, money and efforts into a movement that can do nothing but strengthen our communities, not to mention our families. Let's give our Family Sustaining Membership Enrollees the opportunity to ask our Scouting families for a commitment to something we all believe in. Scouting!!!

POPCORN

Thanks to all units that participated in our popcorn drive. A special thanks to Joanne Saltzman for being our popcorn chairman. Final results will be printed in our February issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Daniel Rosenberg of Troop 701 has achieved the highest recognition an individual Scout can achieve, which is the rank of Eagle. Congratulations, Daniel. Another great achiever who reached the highest is Eagle Scout Joseph Whalen of Troop 773. Congratulations, Joseph!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want our Scouter to reflect the activities and personalities that are within our district. If you have information that you believe needs to be inserted in our Scouter, please submit this information to your district commissioner. Information is needed by the end of the month, one month in advance. Example: March Scouter information needs to be submitted by February 28th.

CICERO

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Jack Holt (708) 652-6965
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Robert Wootton (708) 656-1051
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Timothy Marker (708) 795-4573
RED FEATHER BLDG.
OFFICE # (708) 780-0652

JANUARY

- 3 *District Meeting
 - 8 *Roundtable
 - 14 *Commissioners Meeting
 - 15 *Order of the Arrow Meeting
 - 22 Key Three
- (To be announced, Scout Government Day)
- *Meetings are scheduled at the Red Feather Building, Community Chest of the United Way, 5341 West Cermak Road at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. To remain informed, please attend roundtables.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, CICERO!!

1991 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Jack Holt was elected district chairman and Robert Wootton was elected district commissioner for 1991. Cicero is fortunate to have a good team of volunteers and dedicated individuals to lead our district. Congratulations!

POPCORN

Thanks to all the units who participated in our annual popcorn drive this past year. A special thanks goes out to our Popcorn Chairman Mr. James Vlach. Final figures of popcorn sold in Cicero District will be in next month's issue. Thank-you for your participation.

SME

If your unit has not signed up for its SME presentation for the month of January or February, please do so by calling Mike Ekleberry at 652-2443. Mr. Esposito is doing an outstanding job in organizing our first annual pancake breakfast. Please support him by selling tickets and helping out on February 3. If you need more tickets or information, contact Jack Holt at 652-6965. Plan today for tomorrow's success.

COUNCIL ANNUAL DINNER

Those wishing to attend this year's Council Annual Dinner on January 26, please contact the council to make your reservations because space is limited. If you have any questions, contact Tim Marker at 312/559-0990.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

Troop 311 and Pack 3311, sponsored by Cicero School, and Pack 3333, sponsored by Drexel School.

ENGLEWOOD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Warner B. Birts 723-1710
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Earl Davis 994-6990
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Keith Walton (708) 331-1583

JANUARY

- 7 Commissioners' Meeting, Timothy Lutheran, 1700 West 83rd Street, 7:00 p.m.
 - 9 Key Three Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 5:00 p.m.
 - 9 District Committee Meeting, Englewood High School, 6201 S. Stewart, 6:00 p.m.
 - 12 Space Derby (Location to be announced)
 - 23 O/A Meeting
 - 23 Cub & Scout Leader Roundtable
 - 26 Council Recognition Dinner
- "HAPPY NEW YEAR, SCOUTERS!"

SPACE DERBY

All units are welcome to attend this year's space derby: Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. The fee is \$2.50. The location has not been announced as of yet. However, for more information, contact Eugene Armstrong at 471-0435.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The results are not available at this time from the December meeting. However, they will be posted in the February Scouter.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT (SME)

This year, Englewood District's SME campaign goal for 1991 is \$11,500. This money goes a long way in serving the inner-city kids in Englewood. Those units that have not signed up for a unit presentation, contact the Family Chairman Henry Johnson at 994-6606.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY

Packs: 3594, 3695 and 4887.
Troops: 695, 592, 844 and 1887.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN FEBRUARY

Packs: 3350, 3649, 3844 and 4429.
Troops: 350, 649 and 1429.
Post: 2649

INDIAN BOUNDARY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dick Taylor 774-4466
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Mike Sitkiewicz 777-9242
SR. DIST. EXEC./MP
Dave Riggs (708) 359-5204

JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR - OFFICE CLOSED
- 3 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, 5009 Northwest Highway
- 10 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Edison Pk. United Methodist Church, 6740 Oliphant
- 14 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Edison Pk. United Methodist Church
- 16 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 West Foster Avenue
- 21 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 Council Recognition Dinner, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

FAMILY S.M.E. CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN

The beginning of the year is also the start of our 1991 Family Sustaining Membership Enrollment (S.M.E.) Campaign. Diane Gedroc and Diane Leick are co-chairing the campaign and would like every unit to hold an S.M.E. presentation. You pick the date in January, February or March which is best for you and we will come to your meeting and tell the story and give your families a chance to make a commitment to support the Chicago Area Council. You can call Diane Gedroc at (312) 792-2957 or Diane Leick at (312) 775-5958 to schedule your presentation or if you have any questions. S.M.E. is our annual chance to demonstrate our belief in Scouting and we hope every pack and troop participates.

KLONDIKE DERBY

The Klondike derby will be held Saturday, February 16, 1991 at Camp Fort Dearborn. This will be a single day event and will include activities for Webelos as well as Boy Scouts. Information is available by attending Roundtable or by contacting Dennis Diana (312) 631-0399.

MAKE YOUR SUMMER PLANS NOW

Now is the time to start planning your summer camping experiences. Elsewhere in this Scouter edition you will find details about opportunities at Owasippe, Hoover, Dearborn and Kiwanis. The Indian Boundary District is ready to help Cub Scout Packs - John Papanek at (312) 282-4105 is our Cub summer program chairman and will schedule a presentation at your pack meeting. Boy Scout Troops - Bob Fox (312) 736-1758 returns as our Owasippe promotions chairman and can help you with your camp promotion night. Let's get every pack and troop to camp this summer!

Be Part of the SOLUTION



The Problem -

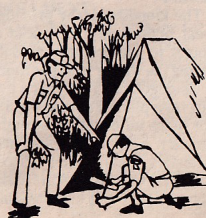
More than 24,000 children in the six-county Chicago area were abused last year.

Your gift to United Way can provide temporary shelter, foster care, and adoption services to children as well as preventive, rehabilitative and counseling services to abusive parents. Be a part of the solution, give to United Way.

The change begins with you.



United Way/Crusade of Mercy



District Operations

IROQUOIS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Edward Gesiakowski 767-0841
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
John L. Buckley Jr. 434-6633
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Art Mora 252-5802

JANUARY

- 2 Key Three Meeting (Place to be Announced)
- 8 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran, 4416 W. 62nd St.
- 9 Cub and Scout Roundtable, Kinzie School, 5625 S. Mobile
- 16 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Hamlin (old hall)
- 19 Webelos Klondike Derby
- 22 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Springfield (church basement)
- 23 Coffeepot Meeting
- 26 Council Annual Dinner

UNIT DUE TO RECHARTER IN JANUARY
4440

FOR THE NEW YEAR

A happy and prosperous new year is wished to all in Iroquois District. We hope you will make this a successful one in our Scouting family.

KUDOS

A great big thank-you goes out to Mr. Ed Gesiakowski for being district chairman these past three years. Mr. Gesiakowski has been very instrumental in bringing the success Iroquois District has shared. We wish him further success in his future endeavors. Again, thank-you, Ed.

SME

Your unit should already be signed up for an SME presentation. January and February are the best months to give this presentation. To arrange a presentation, if you haven't done so, please contact Art Mora at the number listed above or Betty Doyle at 585-0728.

CAMPING

Camp reservations and plans should be made now before your unit is left out. Summer may seem many months away, but for us it's just around the corner. Preparations must be made in advance, in order for your unit to take full advantage of the Scouting program. If your unit needs help in any way to go to camp, please contact Art Mora. If your unit needs a camp presentation, contact Debbie Znoy at 925-9178 for Cub Scouts, and Mike Finnegan of the O/A for Boy Scouts at 586-8495.

WEBELOS KLONDIKE DERBY

This year's Webelos Klondike Derby will be held on January 19 at Camp Sullivan. For more information, please contact Tom Russell at 708/325-8634 or Steve Holke at 476-7279.

This year's Boy Scout Klondike Derby has been cancelled due to lack of commitment. If you need more information, call Steve Holke, program chairman, at the number listed above.

MARQUETTE TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Anthony J. Peracia 582-5820
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Stanley Yuska 847-6593
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Robert Wessels (708) 385-5214
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
John Engel (708) 231-2594

JANUARY

- 2 Key 3 Meeting, 12:00 noon, Kuta and Kash
- 7 Chicago Area Council Growth Planning Conference, Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza,
- 8 District Meeting, Jewel, 53rd and Pulaski, 7:30 p.m. (possibly held at Kelly High School - call before to confirm location).
- 9 O/A Chapter Meeting,
- 12 Commissioners/Rechartering Meeting
- 12 Merit Badge Clinic
- 15 Roundtable Meeting, St. Mary's of Perpetual Help, 1039 West 32nd Place, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 26 Council Recognition Dinner

RECRUITMENT

Any units which did not have a fall rally should plan to have one this month. Membership rallies can provide additional adult leadership as well as youth membership. Contact John G. Engel at (312) 559-0990 X271 for further assistance.

SUMMER CAMP

Those units which have not yet made recruiting for both Cub and Scout summer camps should do so now. For more information and camp reservations at Boy Scout Camp, Owasippe, contact Camp Director Steve Horvath at 1-800-283-0830 or 1-616-894-4061. For information and camp reservations at Cub Scout Camp, Hoover Outdoor Education Center, contact Don Oblander at 1-815-553-7361/7376.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

Many units have already participated in the 1991 family S.M.E. campaign - congratulations. If your unit has not scheduled an S.M.E. Family presentation, please contact John Scott at (312) 376-0229. The S.M.E. campaign is vital to the continuation and growth of the Scouting movement - don't miss the opportunity to share in this effort.

CUB AND SCOUT KLONDIKE DERBY

The klondike derby provides a great opportunity for packs and troops to experience an outing during the winter weather months of Chicagoland. This year's event will take place February 9, 1991. For more information, attend the January roundtable (see above calendar) or call John P. Engel at (312) 559-0990 X271. Start making plans for your unit to participate.

MIAMI

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dr. Hiram Broyles 445-0362
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Charlie Hall 779-9381
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
George Curtis 559-0990

JANUARY

- 9 District Meeting, Ada Park, 112th & South Ada, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Klondike Derby
- 22 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Hall Residence, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Roundtable, St. Ailbe's Church Hall, 90th & Harper, 7:30 p.m.

SME

It is extremely important that we begin to prepare for our family presentation. The Scouting movement must continue to grow, so let's help make it happen. If you are experiencing problems preparing for a unit presentation, please call George Curtis at 312/559-0990 for assistance.

CAMPING

Urgent! Please begin to make your camp reservations now. Camp dates will be booked up fast, don't get left out without a date.

SCOUTERS...

I am pleased to announce that the Miami District is still functioning amidst turmoil. It continues to function, and must function, because the fate of our youths are at stake.

Many concerned people in the Miami District have come to grips with the fact that the crime rate in this city is not dissipating, but in fact, worsening. Especially in gang violence! Where do the kids who populate street gangs come from? Do they come from some other country and all we need to do is shut down our boarders and enjoy a crime-free society? Maybe! Do they come from some other state and all we need to do is build a huge wall around our state similar to the one which separated East and West Germany and then rest at ease? Do they come from some other city? I know, they came from some other neighborhood.

Although the answers to the previous questions could in part be yes, it's also true that gang membership comes from our own neighborhoods. Membership could come from next door or a few houses over. We must ensure that all of our youths are well provided for in terms of programs and leadership.

Hence the Scouting program prevails to be an indispensable program. It helps the kids develop character, learn responsibility, learn how to help one another, and learn that there are better things in life than gang activity. If we take the Scouting program away from the kids (meaning that if we do not provide for the existence of programs like Scouting), we are actually increasing the supply of youths for gang enrollment. Let's keep Scouting alive!

MIDWAY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Jerome Towns (708) 596-5935
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
Larrye Washington (312) 785-9376
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Martin L. Beard Jr. 235-2794

JANUARY

- 9 District Committee Meeting
- 10 Cub & Scout Roundtable
- 12 Klondike Derby
- 16 SME Kickoff
- 24 District Commissioner's Meeting

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter in January: 3537, 537 and 1500.

The following units are due to recharter in February: 3257, 3760, 4500, 4503, 4541, 4555, 817 and 1559.

The following units were due to recharter in December: 3188, 2553, 188, 503 and 553.

COMMISSIONERS

Please keep the district commissioners informed of your unit's progress, and please once again start your unit visits. We need each and every unit for a successful district.

RECRUITMENT

If there are any units interested in recruiting more boys, please feel free to call your district executive and we will discuss methods of how we can recruit them and give them a quality program.

TRAINING

Any new leaders who you have recruited or who you know would like training, or any leader who hasn't gotten any training, whether Boy Scout or Cub Scout Leader Training, should contact Larry or Yvonne Plansky for Cub Scout Leaders who need training at (312) 994-7515 or Walter Lewis, Jr. for Boy Scout Leaders at (312) 929-8455.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! It's a new year with new goals. Cub Scout retention, Boy Scout trail, more Explorers and a quality district. The four functions are: Membership, Program, Unit Service and Finance. We're all in it together for the boys, so let's have a great year.

PHOENIX

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Laurence Seward (312) 404-7777
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Kathie Cerveny (708) 866-8126
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Jim Matthews (708) 213-3164
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Scott Eyre (312) 743-6608

JANUARY

- 2 Order Of The Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 9 District Committee Meeting
- 12 Cub Leader Training
- 16 Cub and Scout Roundtables
- 19 Cub Klondike Derby

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Congratulations to all who completed the Cub Leader Training on October 20, 1990 and November 17, 1990. If anyone missed one or both of the sessions, they will be repeated starting January 12, 1991. Part II will be the next month, February 9, 1991. This is a super training course. If you missed part I or part II in the fall, please be sure to attend that session to complete your training. The courses will again be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

CUB KLONDIKE DERBY

The Cub Klondike Derby will be held on January 19, 1991 at River Park. All Cub Scouts are encouraged to take an active part in the event. It will be great fun for all. Details will be made available at roundtables and through mailings.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

It's the time of year again for S.M.E. (Sustaining Membership Enrollment). Each unit should schedule a time for a S.M.E. presentation, blue and gold banquets and courts of honor are excellent times. A representative only needs a few minutes to make the presentation. Let's get everyone involved in this program to help fund Scouting. To make an appointment, please contact Al Rade at one of these two numbers: (H) (708) 679-6048 or (B) (312) 525-2204.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready to kickoff a brand new year of great Scouting.

District Operations

PRAIRIE TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Don Oomens 685-1019

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Louis Dyckman 625-7404

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Kevin Menzer (708) 834-8623

JANUARY

- 8 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's, 5447 West Addison Avenue
- 12 Cub Leader Basic Training. Complete Cub Basic Training in a single day! 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 2727 North Laramie Avenue. \$5.00 pre-registration fee required. Contact Jack Swinke at (312) 282-4474.
- 14 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. James Hall, 2430 North Mango Avenue
- 15 Roundtable (an open, casual meeting of any and all adults for the exchange of information and good program ideas), 7:30 p.m., St. Ferdinand's, 3115 North Mason
- 31 District Boy Scout Swim Meet, St. Patrick High School, 5900 West Belmont Avenue. Call Mike Dompke at (312) 286-8703 for details.
- 26 Council Annual Recognition Dinner
- 28 Commissioners Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's, 5447 West Addison Avenue.

FAMILY S.M.E. - WHAT IS IT?

S.M.E.: Sustaining Membership Enrollment.

Family S.M.E.: An opportunity to enroll Scouters and Scout family members as sustaining members of our Scouting council. Scouting, like everything worthwhile today, costs money. Family S.M.E. is an opportunity for us - those directly involved in Scouting - to demonstrate our dedication to the program. In December our campaign was kicked-off with our district level volunteers. Together, the district committee and commissioners staff raised over \$1,500.00! Please help keep the ball rolling. Our goal is to complete our \$18,000.00 goal by March 31, 1991. When our family S.M.E. team contacts you, please commit to allowing them to make a presentation to your pack or troop during January, February or March. It takes but a very few minutes, a few dollars, but makes all the difference in the world!

THANKS

To Diane Harig and her helpers for a holiday spirited trim-a-tree this Christmas season.

CAMP IN JANUARY?

No, camp in summer - planning in January. Last months Scouters had a special pull-out section with all necessary camp information for 1991. Please maintain it as a reference tool. Our district participants: Mr. Whitey Clemente and our O/A Chapter lead by Dave Feller, will be promoting Owassippe to our Scouts and leaders this spring. Expect their calls and don't forget the orientation meetings this month.

SAUK TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jim Keller (708) 974-3535

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Ray Holland (708) 598-4940

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Donald "Boyd" Dierking 769-6501

JANUARY

- 3 Key-5, 7 West Lucas Drive, Palos Hills, 7:30 p.m.
- 8 District Commissioner's Meeting, 112th and England, Worth Junior High School, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 O/A Chapter Meeting, 112th and England, Worth Junior High School, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Roundtable, 112th and England, Worth Junior High School, 7:30 p.m.

DISTRICT DINNER

The Sauk Trail Annual Recognition Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 9, 1991. Fellowship will begin around 6:00, followed by dinner and awards. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the district's highest award, the Award of Merit. The remainder of the evening is devoted to music and dancing. Contact Jim Barq 708-839-8724 or Tom Jensen 708-598-7783.

SME

The 1991 sustaining membership enrollment will kick off at our December district meeting. All troops and packs should reserve a date to have a SME presentation. The pack meeting or court of honor is ideal. The district is shooting to do the presentation in January or February. Contact Jim Keller for more information.

SUMMER CAMP

Packs and troops are encouraged to promote summer camp. Plan now and register for 1991 summer camping, it's a great way to keep kids interested in Scouting.

ROUNDTABLE

Our roundtables are an excellent resource for you to take advantage of. We feature Cub and Boy Scout program sessions, in addition to discussing district activities.

Remember, Sauk Trail holds their roundtable on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Worth Junior High School.

TIMBER TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Milt Andersen (708) 425-0166

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Chuck Middleton (708) 599-2477

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Gary Hendzell (708) 614-1734

JANUARY

- 8 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 South Ridgeland Avenue
- 8 O/A chapter Meeting - moved from the first Tuesday of the month due to the New Year Holiday. Will be held same time and place as our Roundtable. (See above)
- 10 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran, 87th and State Road
- 15-17 Owassippe Leaders Meeting at Camp Kiwanis
- 19 District Klondike Derby for all Boy Scout Troops at Camp Kiwanis
- 22 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 26 Council Annual Recognition Dinner, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

3652 and 652 at Oak Lawn Community Church, 4605 and 1605 at St. Germaine's, 3682 at Our Lady of Loretto, 659 at Our Saviors Lutheran and 1600 at St. Louis De Montfort. Please work with your commissioner to complete your charter renewal application before the 15th of the month.

KLONDIKE DERBY

The Klondike is shaping up beautifully and we hope all troops have their patrols busy preparing their sleds for the arctic tundra. Several troops have volunteered to "host" an activity or competitive event and we hope your plans are well underway, materials secured and assignments delegated. Please come prepared to the roundtable with an estimate of who will be attending.

POPCORN POPPED

...And shot us well over our district goal for 1990. Special thanks to Erv Zander for all his follow-up with our pack and troop "Kernels" to insure the success of the 1990 Timber Trails popcorn sale campaign. If you haven't received all your prizes, please remember that January 22, 1991 is the final day to pick them up and close out your account.

FAMILY S.M.E.

The time has arrived for us to begin sending our district presentation teams out to visit all packs, troops and posts (before March 31, 1991). If your unit has not scheduled a date already, please talk with Ron, John or Gary at roundtable.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

All Timber Trails packs and troops are encouraged to reserve space this month for their Scout week window displays. Scout week is February 3-9, 1991

THUNDERBIRD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

James Wagner (708) 696-2378

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Betty Hilt 935-8426

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Ignacio R. Quiroz Jr. (708) 834-6751

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

John Kukla (312) 528-4691

JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- 6 O/A Meeting, Seminary Church, 1110 West Lill Avenue, 2:00 p.m.
- 9 District Committee Meeting, Police Auditorium, 2425 West Belmont Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Winter Carnival/Klondike Derby, Humbolt Park
- 23 Commissioners Staff Meeting, Salvation Army, 1415 West Belmont Avenue, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Council Dinner
- 28 Roundtable, St. John Berchmans, 2517 West Logan Boulevard, 7:15 p.m.

DISTRICT DINNER

Many thanks to Don Wilke and his committee for their work in making the 1990 District Dinner such a success. Between arranging the facilities and developing an impressive list of prizes, Don put in much time and effort, but it was an event worthy of capping off a spectacular year. Great job!!

DISTRICT ELECTION

Congratulations to all district committee members elected in December, especially the new district chairman. With such a qualified and devoted staff, Thunderbird District can look forward to the best year ever - 1991. As we welcome the new chairman, let us also bid a fond farewell to Howard Schermerhorn, who held the position for three rather turbulent years for the district. Howard's leadership smoothed over a rough period of transition and consolidation, putting Thunderbird on the firm base it is today.

KLONDIKE DERBY

This year's Klondike Derby will be held on January 19, 1991 at Humboldt Park, along with the Cub Scout Winter Carnival. One interesting feature to this year's event is that Webelos will be able to compete against Boy Scouts for all the prizes if they so choose. And as Gary Adams has said, the Webelos give the Scouts a run for their money. If you have any questions, call John Kukla at (312) 559-0990.

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

It's not too late to arrange for a presentation to your court of honor or your blue and gold dinner, if you have not already done so. We can't stress enough how vital it is that our Scouting families have the opportunity to learn the Scouting story and help to make the program better for our boys. To set up a presentation, call John Kukla at (312) 559-0990.

HAROLD WASHINGTON

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Laverne Johnson 783-7917

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Charles Casey 924-3778

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Patrick Colbert 624-6054

JANUARY

- 9 District Committee Meeting, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street
- 15 Roundtable, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street
- 15 January Units are Due

RECHARTERS

Units due to recharter are 3484 and 3658.

SME

The SME program is one of the most important annual programs in the district. It's a time when all the Scouting families in our district give to help support Scouting in our area. "Leaders, please contact your district commissioner or district executive to schedule an SME unit presentation during the months of January, February and March." If you have any questions, contact Patrick Colbert at 559-0990.

TRAINING

I would like to thank all the leaders who attended the training session last month at St. Timothy Lutheran Church. We hope that the information you gained will aid you in delivering a better program to your boys. "Thanks!"

Dear Leaders:

Concerning the publication of our column in future Scouters. If you have any information that you feel would benefit the volunteers of our district, we could have this information published in our column in the monthly Scouter. So, if you have any noteworthy information, please contact Patrick Colbert at 559-0990, ext. 276.



District Operations

WESTERN TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Frank Atwater (312) 522-4015
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Clyde Williams Jr.
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
George McFarland (708) 534-8127

JANUARY

- 8 Key Three Meeting, 10 S. Kedzie, Garfield Park Community Service Center, 6:00 p.m.
- 8 District Committee Meeting, 10 S. Kedzie, Garfield Park Community Service Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 15 January Units are Due

FINANCE

During the month of January our district and family SME campaign will go into full swing. Mr. Primus Mootry serves as our district chairman and Ms. Ethel Denson serves as our family chairman. Ms. Denson will be contacting our leaders this month. Remember, our family goal is \$1,500 and all of our units will be asked to participate. Let's do our part by donating our fair share to our campaign this year so we can reach our goal. Remember, it's you who makes the difference.

PROGRAM

Western Trails District would like to be fully represented this year in our Cub Day Camp program. Let's begin the new year on a good note by planning for our Cub Scouts to attend this year's Cub Scout Day Camp. While having a good time, they will be interacting with the Scouts, learning more about themselves and Scouting.

Resident Camp for Webelos boys is an important step in the light of a Scout.

Cub resident does not develop the boy. It develops communication between a boy and parent/guardian. Not only will it test your skills, but the memories will last for a lifetime.

MEMBERSHIP

Western Trails would like to welcome aboard St. Patrick's Church, 400 W. Adams Street as our newest Cub Scouters. Cynthia Clinton serves as the leader. We would also like to welcome back Pack 3297 of the Henry Horner Housing Units. Mr. Pierce Harris serves as the leader. They are located at 1836 W. Washington Blvd.

Our Spring roundup will begin in March and April. I will be contacting each unit regarding increasing their membership. Happy New Year and let's have a wonderful year in Scouting!

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER
Pack 3557 and Troop 557.

WOODLAND

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Richard Cook 436-2830
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Bob O'Hara 312-233-6759
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
William LaFleur 286-7563

JANUARY

- 3 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 8 Key Three Meeting
- 10 District Committee Meeting, Hayes Park, 2936 West 85th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Candlelight Bowl
- 17 Cub & Scout Roundtable, Mount Greenwood Salvation Army, 11355 South Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Klondike Derby
- 23 Commissioner's Staff Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Units due to recharter in January: 3620 and 620.

Units due to recharter in February: 3434, 3486, 3608 and 617.

Woodland District can be proud of the accomplishments that were made last year. We have a quality district because we have quality Scouters who deliver a quality program to our young men.

SUMMER IS COMING, SUMMER IS COMING!!

That's right! And summer means summer camp. Let's begin planning now for our summer programs. Let's send more boys this year to Owasippe than we did last year, and let's send more Cub Scouts to Cub Day Camp and Cub Resident Camp.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

Let's welcome aboard William (Bill) LaFleur, the new district executive for Woodland District. Bill is a graduate from the University of Illinois. He majored in Anthropology. He's an Eagle Scout and a lieutenant in the National Guard. He recently married in July to Maria. Bill comes from a Scouting family from the Phoenix District of Troop 881. Bill states that he's looking forward to working in our Scouting family.

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT
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IN SCHOOL SCOUTING DIR
Anna Montes (219) 836-8366
SENIOR EXECUTIVE
Vartez Little 708-891-5141
EXECUTIVE
Jill E. Swenson 348-4750

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The district committee meets on the third Thursday of every month at Lake Shore National Bank, downtown on Michigan Avenue at 7:45 a.m. Anyone who works with Scouting for People with Disabilities and wishes to join the committee can call Mr. Little who serves the south side, or Ms. Swenson who serves all of the north side.

PROGRAM

Any volunteers interested in spending time working with the SFPWD program, we are asking you to teach Scouting skills in the schools. Please feel free to call Mr. Little at 559-0990. We are looking forward to working hand-in-hand in our Scouting family to provide a brighter future for youth with disabilities. So let's take a little time (half a day) during the school day to work with Scouts who need you. You can make the difference in a person's life just by having a loving heart, being understanding, and a sense of caring. Call me (Mr. Little), they need you.

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

As the end of another Scouting season comes to a close, we look forward to the new year. We are now serving over 850 Cub Scouts, 1225 Boy Scouts and 500 Explorers, which give us a total of 2,575. Our goal is to reach over 2,800 Scouts in the Chicago area. So as you can see, we have our work cut out, but look forward to balancing our membership goal during January 1991. Happy New Year!

IN SCHOOL SCOUTING

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IN SCHOOL SCOUTING DIRECTOR
Anna Montes (219) 836-8366
SENIOR EXECUTIVE
Calvin McCarroll (708) 849-4304
EXECUTIVE
Ricardo Williams 928-3888

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of all of the In-School Scouting Instructors, we would like to wish all school administrators, teaching staff and students a very Happy New Year - from the Girl Scouts of Chicago and the Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.

HOW GIRL SCOUTING BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES

Girl Scouting in the United States was started by a very unusual woman named Juliette Gordon Low. Juliette's nickname all her life was "Daisy." She was given this nickname shortly after her birth, when an uncle said, "I bet she's going to be a daisy!"

Daisy was born in Savannah, Georgia, on October 31, 1860. Daisy married William Low in 1886, and went to live with his family in England. On her wedding day, a guest threw some rice at her for good luck, and some rice went into her ear. When a doctor tried to remove it, Daisy became totally deaf in that ear. Juliette Gordon Low was not one to be stopped by a handicap.

In May, 1911, Daisy went to a luncheon in England where she met Powell, or "B.P." as he was called. He had started Boy Scouting in 1908, but at a rally in England two years later, he found that girls, too, were interested in becoming Scouts. He asked his sister Agnes to help him start a Scout organization for girls.

When Baden-Powell visited Daisy in Scotland in August, 1911, she heard about the Scouting movement for girls and immediately organized a Scottish Girl Guide troop.

When Daisy arrived in Savannah, she phoned her cousin, Nina Pape, and said, "Come right over! I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!" On March 12, 1912, 18 girls met at Daisy's house to form a Girl Guide troop.

Daisy changed the name of the American Girl Guides to Girl Scouts in 1913. For the rest of her life, Daisy traveled and shared her ideas and dreams with millions of girls everywhere.

Juliette Low died in 1927, but the organization she founded lives and flourishes throughout the free world.

GIRL SCOUT WAYS

The GIRL SCOUT SIGN is made with three fingers, which stand for the three parts of the Promise. You give the sign when-

ever you say the Promise. You also give the sign when your leader invests you as a Girl Scout, and when you receive a patch or a badge. You give the sign to other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides as a way of greeting them.

The GIRL SCOUT HAND-SHAKE is a more formal way of greeting other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. You shake hands with the left hand and give the Girl Scout sign with the right hand.

QUIET SIGN. This is a very big help in meetings and other gatherings. When the person in charge raises her right hand high, other people stop talking and raise their own right hands. When everybody does this, there is quiet.

The GIRL SCOUT MOTTO IS "Be Prepared."

The GIRL SCOUT SLOGAN is "Do a good turn daily."

The GIRL SCOUT UNIFORM can be worn only by registered Girl Scouts. The way you wear your uniforms shows you mean your Girl Scout Promise.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE. Girls and leaders stand in a circle. Each one crosses her right arm over her left and clasps hands with her neighbors. Everyone is silent as a FRIENDSHIP SQUEEZE is passed.

And remember ... Girl Scouts ALWAYS leave a place cleaner than they found it.

GIRL SCOUT PROMISE

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
to help people at all times
and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

THE GIRL SCOUT LAW

- I will do my best:
- to be honest
 - to be fair
 - to help where I am needed
 - to be cheerful
 - to be friendly and considerate
 - to be a sister to every Girl Scout
 - to respect authority
 - to use resources wisely
 - to protect and improve the world around me
 - to show respect for myself and others through my words and actions

Boy Scouts

On my honor ... The men who founded our country more than 200 years ago had great faith. They believed that every human being had the God-given rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." They fought to gain those rights for all of us. They pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes and their "sacred honor." To them, their "sacred honor" was their loyalty to the high ideals they had set for themselves.

As a Scout and a good American, you must hold your honor sacred. When you pledge yourself to do something on your honor it means that you will do your utmost to live up to the high standards you set for yourself.

Exploring Division

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Stu Bergmann 477-5090
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(NORTH)
James Nolan (312) 559-0990

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER-TIME!

Explorer Camp will be held Sunday through Saturday, August 4-10 at Owasippe Outdoor Education Center in Whitehall, Michigan. The \$110 fee includes food and housing (tents and cots) at the camp, a daylong of overnight canoe trip, rifle, archery, rowboats, movies, swimming, craft activity, free Owasippe challenge course, nature hikes and a one-day trip to Pleasure Island Water Theme Park located near the camp.

Round trip bus transportation is available at a cost of \$35 per person. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, August 4th from the Council Service Center, 730 West Lake Street and return to the same location around 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10th. Post and individuals driving themselves should plan to arrive at Owasippe Administration Center no earlier than 1:00 p.m. (EST) Sunday afternoon. Bus tickets can be purchased by calling Stuart Bergmann or Jim Nolan at 559-0990.

Applications are available for campships paying up to 50% of total camp fees based on need. Campships will only be awarded to posts who participate in the Council Popcorn Sale. Individuals needing campships must sell a minimum of 24 units (buckets, boxes or caramel corn containers) to be considered. The deadline to apply for a campship is April 1st.

LAW/LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY LUNCHEON AND EXPOSITION

A luncheon sponsored by area Law/Law Enforcement and Security organizations was held on November 14th raising over \$20,000 in support of the Exploring Division of the Chicago Area Council. Master of Ceremony for the event was Deputy Joseph Di Leonardi. Highlighting the event was the presentation of the Good Scout Award to Kenneth Fauth, Director of Security and Loss Prevention at Spiegel, and Charles Ford, First Deputy Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department. Also participating in this event was Post 9910, which performed the opening flag ceremony, and last year's Explorer and Advisor of the Year, Syed Kayim (Post 9909) and Officer Michael Barone (Post 9919) who gave short speeches on the benefits of the Explorer program.

POST SPOTLIGHT

This month the spotlight shines on Capri Beauty School. Capri runs a post for Explorers interested in hairstyling and cosmetology careers. Rose Wolynia, a teacher at Capri, is the adviser. She will be giving presentations on braiding, coloring, perms and skin care. In addition, there is a trip to a hairstyling competition scheduled. Capri Beauty School is located at 2653 West 63rd Street in Chicago.

JANUARY

22 Skippers and Boatswains Meeting - Place TBA*
Note this is a change from 3rd Monday

26 Council Annual Dinner

FEBRUARY

19 Sea Exploring Committee Meeting

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ushering in the new year brings resolutions and the challenge of many new beginnings. May this reading find you and yours renewed anticipants of 1991 and all its possibilities.

UNITS DUE

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BASKETBALL CHALLENGE!

The Explorer Ship Neptune (5211) chartered to the Jackson Park Yacht Club is interested in setting up a basketball program with other Explorer units. We would like to arrange dates for future basketball games, which can be held in the IIT gym. For more information or team enrollment, contact Richard Snow at H: 312-324-8645 or W: 312-567-4255.

WELCOME NEW SHIP

The Sea Exploring Committee and its cluster members welcome Ship 5213, chartered to the Beatrice Caffrey Youth Services, Inc., located at 213 East 50th Street. The Executive Director is Alfreda Williams.

The ship is under the enthusiastic leadership of Skipper Everett Davis and Mate (a former Explorer) Lorraine Granberry.

FALL PROGRAM CONFERENCE - "EXPLORING THE '90's"

The 1990 program conference was held November 10-11, at Holiday-Inn, Glen Ellyn. A variety of workshops, designed to enhance unit programs, were attended by the participants.

The highlights of the evening banquet was the awards presentation ceremony. Nine Bronze Big Horn awards were bestowed upon the following recipients: Juan Acosta, Kevin Barnes, Kevin Caria, Thomas Ferry, Carmen Irby, Thomas Kron, Jan Markiewicz, Virginia Robertson, and Norma Velez-Mendez.

The suspense was lifted as the program drew to an end and the "Best of the Year" awards were presented.

The Explorer of the Year was Darleen Negrillo of Post 2015, Chartered to Post 15 Alumni Association; Douglas Ellerbrock, Advisor; Post the Year was 9910, Chartered to the 10th District - Chicago Police Department, Officer Efrain Lopez, Advisor; and Ann Dunn was chosen Advisor of the Year. She is advisor of Post 2960, chartered to the Nebo Lutheran Church.

STUDENT PRESENTERS

One of the objectives in ISECA is to develop leadership skills within students by allowing them to introduce the speakers at the beginning of each seminar. We encourage faculty coordinators to select students to do this. These students should also have an opportunity to meet and talk with the speaker prior to the introduction.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The ISECA Division wishes all ISECA participants a very happy and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to enhancing the program in whatever capacity necessary. We appreciate all of your hard work last year and we anticipate many more successes in 1991. Keep up the good work.

EXPLORING TRANSITION

One objective that we have in ISECA is to see youth pursue a career choice. One way to pursue information on a career is through the Explorer program. At each seminar a list of Explorer programs is handed to each student attending the seminar. Please encourage your students to pursue additional information on careers through Exploring. So far this year, we have been able to identify over 100 students that are involved with ISECA also get involved with an Explorer program.

ISECA MIDYEAR EVALUATION

It is important for us to evaluate the ISECA program midyear so that we can make needed changes before the end of the school year. The midyear evaluation is our opportunity to identify the strengths and weaknesses of this year's program.

Join us on Tuesday, February 19, 1991. All faculty coordinator and speaker coordinators are asked to attend. An invitation will be out to you soon.

EXPLORING SKI TRIP

There is a new date for the Exploring Ski Trip - Tuesday, February 12, 1991. The ski trip will be held at the Americana Ski Resort in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

There are two ski packages to choose from: Package A includes chair lift ticket, rental equipment, a one-hour lesson, round trip transportation and insurance (\$25); Package B includes all of the above except rental equipment (\$21).

The buses will leave Adler Planetarium promptly at 7:00 a.m. and will return at 7:00 p.m.

For further information, call Laurette Hart at (312) 559-0990.

JANUARY

4-6 Explorers Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament, South Side YMCA
21 Winter EPA and Advisors Meeting, Chicago Police Training Academy, 1300 W. Jackson, 7:00 p.m.
26 Explorer Leader Advanced Training Seminar

MEDICAL CLUSTER UPDATE

Christ Hospital held its first- nighter in October. Over 80 students have enrolled in the program. The first regular meeting featured a presentation by a respiratory technician.

South Chicago Community Hospital also held its first- nighter in October. Advisor Dierdre Clayton is breaking her group into two sections, nursing and allied health. Explorers will be given an opportunity to work in the hospital.

Belmont Community Hospital's program is running smoothly. Committee member Barb Beeskov recently unveiled the orange smocks Explorers will wear while working the hospital. These smocks have an Exploring logo printed across the front.

Meanwhile, Alivio Medical Center started up again in November. About fifteen students turned up for the first- nighter. They were treated to pizza and a quiz identifying different tools used in the hospital.

Northwestern Dental School posts meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Advisor David Mapes has put together an interesting program which allows Explorers to gain first-hand dentistry experience by making casts and taking x-rays of teeth.

Finally, Dr. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine held its first- nighter in December. Dr. Scholl runs a diverse program dealing with specialized areas such as exercise physiology as well as more general topics.

WINTER EPA MEETING AND ELECTION

New Exploring President's Association Chairman Nanica Brown will hold her first EPA meeting on Monday, January 21st, 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Police Training Academy, 1300 West Jackson.

Elections for Vice Chairman and Secretary will also be taking place at that time due to a lack of candidates at the November Fall Conference. The agenda for the evening calls for moving the youth away from the adults after the election and any other general business, in order to hold separate training for each. Refreshments will be served!

1991 PACE

On February 23-24, 1991 Area Three, East Central Region will conduct its Annual P.A.C.E. (President's Area Conference on Exploring) at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Springfield. PACE is a conference for the purpose of

exchanging ideas, experiences, and successes; and establishing friendships that will serve to improve and expand your unit's program, while providing an opportunity to have fun and enjoy the fellowship of other Explorers from throughout Area Three. The conference also serves to orient post presidents, conduct area elections, and provide input to a national platform.

One of the goals for the 1991 conference is to have all councils for Area Three represented. To do this, your support in promoting the conference is needed. Flyers announcing the conference are available by calling the Exploring Division at 559-0990. Additional information will be provided in the very near future.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS

The Law Enforcement Explorer Dinner/Dance was held on Friday, November 20th at Sauer's Restaurant with over 200 Explorers and adults in attendance. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Law Enforcement Explorer and Advisor of the Year.

This year, the Explorer of the Year award was given to two Explorers: Paris A. Thompson of Post 9902 and Michael Mendez of Post 9910. Both youths have spent many distinguished years as Explorers in their respective posts. Receiving the award for Advisor of the Year was Teresa Roman, Assistant Advisor for Post 9013. Mrs. Roman has been involved with the post for the past six years taking part in practically every outing of this very active post.

Also receiving awards that night were Neighborhood Relations Division Police Officer Philip Jones and Melva Bradford. Each received special recognition for their many years of dedicated service essential to the past success of the Chicago Police Department Law Enforcement Explorer program. Congratulations to all, especially Commander Ferry, Officer Ramey, and everyone else in the Neighborhood Relations Division for putting on this outstanding event.

EXPLORER LEADER BASIC TRAINING

Explorer Leader Basic Training was held on November 10th at the EPA Fall Conference. Thanks to all who attended this training. Also, a big thank you to the training team for their efforts: Juan Acosta, Mike Fisher, Frank Jacobsen, and Howard Schermerhorn (Chairman). For more information on training, please contact Howard Schermerhorn or Laurette Hart.

Program & Finance

Boy Scout Leader Training

The members of the Cicero District (South) and Phoenix District (North) Training Teams extend an invitation to everyone in the Chicagoland area to take part in their spring Boy Scout training program, "Scoutmastership Fundamentals."

This is basic training designed for the Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee member and registered parent. Cubmasters and Webelos Leaders are encouraged to take this training, too.

It's for the new as well as the experienced leader ... to help put a "sharp edge" to planning and running a successful and enduring Boy Scout troop.

CICERO DISTRICT'S COURSE

Saturday, March 9, 1991 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Kiwanis

Friday thru Sunday, April 5-6-7, 1991 at Camp Kiwanis.

Cost: \$20.00.

Call Jack Holt (708) 652-6965 for more information.

PHOENIX DISTRICT'S COURSE

Saturday, April 6, 1991 - 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Fort Dearborn.

Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Friday thru Sunday, April 19-20-21, 1991 at Camp Fort Dearborn.

Cost \$20.00

Call Scoutmaster Jim Budzileni (312) 271-3881 or Diane Meril (312) 588-8916 for more information.

Clip and mail ... don't delay this valuable training experience

To: Boy Scout Leader Training (Attn: Jerry Sanders)
c/o Chicago Area Council, BSA, 730 W. Lake St.,
Chicago, Illinois 60606

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, State & Zip Code) _____

DISTRICT: _____ SCOUT JOB: _____

Sign me up for the _____ Cicero _____ Phoenix course. My \$20.00 (payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA) is enclosed.

Pow Wow is "Big Hit"

Scout leaders, some nattily adorned in the garb of west, came from throughout Chicagoland to take part in the big "Pow Wow" on Saturday, November 3, 1990 at Lakeview High School on Chicago's northside. Nearly 425 leaders and professional staff members "Whoop De Doo'ed" through the hallways and classrooms from sun-up to sun-down.

This year's Pow Wow, dubbed "Wild-N-Woolly West," featured everything from Christmas crafts to songs to silk screening and much, much more. It was in the words of one Cub Scout Leader "there's more practical training and excitement here than I can handle in one day!"

Eager! Enthusiastic! Scout leaders came with a yearning to meet other "Young Riders" at the "Chuck Wagon" in the "Corral" somewhere "On The Trail" to sign "Campfire Melodies" while "Roping and Steer Wrestling."

Tin-horns, green-horns, old-horns and yes, "Ye Old Geezers," too. They all sat together in the "Saddle Shop" worked on "Old Fashioned Christmas Crafts" while "A Traveling Medicine Show" quietly passed on by.

It was that kind of "training show" indeed ... from tumbling tumbleweeds to chicken and ribs for lunch with a chorus of western songs echoing gently by...

Three big wonderful "Cheers" to Pow Wow Chairman Carolee Caplan and her staff of nearly 60 for making the "Wild-N-Woolly West" an exciting and memorable training event!

Hip, Hi, Hooray!

Presentation Skills Workshop

Ever wonder how some folks "captivate" an audience and keep them "spellbound" and "eating-out-of-their-hands" ... no matter what the subject?

Here's YOUR "big" chance to find out for yourself. Learn how to put a presentation together ... then present it to an audience skillfully. See how easy it is to stand before a group of people and "pitch" a subject in your very own style. Feel the excitement that comes from a presentation that's gone well!!

The PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP is specifically designed to give you practical experience in how to:

- 1 motivate your audience to participate
- present yourself so you appeal to your audience
- develop and make skillful and effective use of flipcharts and visual aids
- have "fun" making an actual presentation

The Workshop is for any registered adult leader.

WHEN: Saturday, January 19, 1991

WHERE: Camp Kiwanis, 10400 S. Willow Springs Rd.

COST: \$6.00 (includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments)

TIME: 7:30 AM - Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Program

Call Jerry Sanders - (312) 559-0990 if there are questions

TO: PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP (ATTN: JERRY SANDERS)
c/o CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL, BSA 730 W. LAKE ST.,
CHICAGO, IL 60606

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SCOUT JOB: _____

My \$6.00 (payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA) is enclosed. SIGN ME UP TODAY!! (Acct. #1-6801-046-20)

Council Philmont Trip

Philmont offers you a mountain top, high adventure experience. Make plans now to attend in 1991.

Since 1938 more than 500,000 campers and advisors have enjoyed trekking through the 137,493 acres of rugged majestic Sagre De Cristo mountains of Philmont. Fascinating backcountry programs and 300 miles of trail challenge and inspire both youth and adults who backpack this remote and historic area.

We'll leave Chicago by train Wednesday, August 14th and arrive at Philmont August 15th. We'll arrive back in Chicago Friday, August 23rd.

Explore the Philmont high country on a 7-day backpacking expedition. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high. Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation techniques, and blacksmithing. Relive the by-gone days of the old west as you ride a western saddle horse, learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros, and pan for gold in clean mountain

streams. Discover the wonder of Scouting's paradise as over 500,000 Scouts, Explorers and Leaders have since 1938.

DATE: August 14-23, 1991

COST: \$400-450

AGE: 13 by Jan. 1, 1991 or First Class Scout or son of an adult advisor for the crew

CONTACT: Jerry Sanders at 559-0990 if you have any questions.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY 1991

- 1 New Years Council Service Center Closed
- 2 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 3 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 7 District Chairmen's Meeting
- 15 Lutheran Committee Meeting Relationships Committee
- 16 Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Office Closed
- Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Final Popcorn Prize Pickup Day
- Training Committee Meeting

- 26 Council Annual Meeting
- Council Annual Dinner
- 28 Lodge Officers' Meeting

FEBRUARY 1991

- 3 Scout Sunday
- 3-9 Scout Week
- 6 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 7 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 9 Scout Sabbath
- 18 President's Day - Council Service Center Closed
- Training Committee Meeting
- 19 Catholic Committee Meeting
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting

Eagle Scouts

OCTOBER

Sauk Trail
715 St. Terrence Church
Stephen J. Welsch

Calumet
311 Citizens for Scouting
Robert Schlegel
Thomas N. Vlach

Miami
793 Wesley Methodist Church
Lewis Jones

356 St. Margaret of Scotland
Andre R. Porter

Marquette Trail
465 Five Holy Martyrs RC Church
Paul Allison

NOVEMBER

Cicero
301 Loyal Order of Moose #265
Roger J. Segura

Prairie Trails
990 Our Lady of Victory RC Church
Brian J. Schnoor
Jason R. Zajac

Miami
793 Wesley Methodist Church
Tariq K. Harris

Indian Boundary
979 Congregational Church of
Jefferson Park
Dan Reichart
Kevin Reichart
Brian S. Gorgius

1919 St. Mary of the Woods RC
Church
Liam P. Gilhooly

Thunderbird, May 1986
1118 St. Francis Xavier RC
Church
J. Howard Shane

Iroquois
406 St. Trubius Holy Name
Society
Kevin Connors

639 Nazareth Lutheran Church
Anthony Joseph Olszowska

Woodland
684 Mt. Greenwood United
Methodist
John W. Belanger

Marquette Trail
472 St. Michael RC Church
Randy T. Sheehan

Shane receives Eagle four years later

J. Howard Shane of Scout Troop 1118 in Thunderbird District earned his Eagle Scout badge in May of 1986. Through no fault of his own, the paperwork was misplaced by the National Office. After a short period of hearings and replacing the original paperwork, Howard was presented his Eagle badge on December sixth by Jerry Sanders and members of the Council Cabinet.

The Chicago Area Council is extremely pleased with the presentation of Howard's Eagle and wish him continued success in his Scouting endeavors. Howard is especially thankful to his mother and the Council for making that day one that he won't forget for a very long time.